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New Temporary CBP Admission Stamp

Customs and Border Protection
Washington, DC 14

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CBP Admission Stamp

"INS" Admission Stamp

The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has issued a number of new **temporary** admission stamps to six selected Ports of Entry (listed below). **These Ports of Entry are also still using the standardized legacy INS admission stamps that were distributed for usage on May 1, 2001.** Thus, it is highly likely that officers will see passports with both style admission stamps from the Ports of Entry utilizing the temporary stamps. These CBP admission stamps are all general admission stamps – no CBP Visa Waiver (WB/WT) admission stamps have been issued. At this time there are no specific “start-up” dates associated with these CBP admission stamps, but at least one of the six Ports of Entry commenced usage in early July 2003.

In the side by side comparison above, obvious differences are noted but the general layout remains the same, as does the utilization of the same security ink. The CBP admission stamps are standardized, the same manufacturer was used as with the legacy INS admission stamps.

As noted above, these admission stamps are temporary as CBP (as well as BCIS) is currently working with the FDL in designing new admission stamps, approval stamps, dry seals, etc. Alerts to notify the field of these changes will be distributed at the proper time. As always, if any questions arise please contact the Intelligence staff at the FDL.

Ports of Entry with CBP Admission Stamps

Atlanta
Washington Dulles
Houston
JFK
LAX
Newark

